SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend page 8, line 9 through page 9, line 12, as follows:

As a result of extensive investigations so as to solve the above-described problems, the inventors have found that in an electrostatic image developing toner having a toner particle containing a binder resin and a colorant, when a Feret' s average horizontal diameter of the colorant is 10 nm to 500 nm, the ratio of the colorant having a Feret' s ~~average~~ horizontal diameter of 2 nm to 300 nm in all the particles of the colorant is 50% by number or more, and the colorant contains a compound represented by the General Formula (1), there can be provided a toner for developing an electrostatic image, which exhibits good chromaticity and has high heat resistance, low fog, good transmittance in OHP, and no odor; a method for producing the toner; and an image forming method.

《Colorant》

The colorant is described.

The essential requirements of one exemplary the colorant

are that a Feret's average horizontal diameter is from 10 nm to 500 nm, a ratio of the colorant having a Feret's ~~average~~ horizontal diameter of 2 nm to 300 nm in all the particles of the colorant is 50% by number or more, and the colorant contains a compound represented by the General Formula (1).

From the viewpoint of further preferably obtaining the effect described in the present invention, the Feret's average horizontal diameter of the colorant is preferably from 50 nm to 300 nm. Further, the ratio of the colorant having the Feret's ~~average~~ horizontal diameter of from 2 nm to 300 nm in the toner particles is preferably 60% by number or more, more preferably from 80% by number to 100% by number.